

## LEGAL NOTICE September 10, 2008

A draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for the Upper and Lower Deer Creeks. The proposed action will suppress nonnative fish in two tributaries of the Yellowstone River near Big Timber, MT, through mechanical removal, and transfer of pure Yellowstone cutthroat trout within one watershed and to another creek near Red Lodge. The streams involved are Upper and Lower Deer creeks and Thiel Creek.

The EA can be reviewed on the Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) website at fwp.mt.gov under recent public notices.

Questions and comments will be accepted through **October 10, 2008,** and may be addressed to Jim Darling, FWP, 2300 Lake Elmo Drive, Billings, Montana, 59105, or e-mailed to jdarling@mt.gov. Copies of the draft EA can be obtained from the FWP office at the above address or by calling 247-2961.

## Legal Notice to appear three times, once a week, prior to comment period deadline.

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